Choice Book Assignments II and III:

Defining Literary Merit and Evaluating Your Book’s Literary Merit

1. How do you define literary merit? (remember to write a formal and original definition)  
   Keep in mind that you may want to read how others define this concept but DO NOT PLAGIARIZE. Write your definition in complete sentence(s).
2. With your definition of literary merit mind, what are ten criteria that would help determine whether a book meets this notion of literary merit?



7. For your choice book, choose five criteria that your choice book exemplifies and provide at least two examples per criterion with well-constructed explanations/commentary and parenthetical citations. You may use the chart on the reverse of this sheet if you wish.

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|  | Criterion 1: | Criterion 2: | Criterion 3: | Criterion 4: | Criterion 5: |
| Example 1 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Commentary 1 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Example 2 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Commentary 2 |  |  |  |  |  |